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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

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| Kendro Laboratory Products, Inc. | 06/20/2003 |

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| Name: | Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P. |
| Street Address: | 31 Peck's Lane, P.O. Box 5509 |
| City: | Newtown |
| State/Country: | CONNECTICUT |
| Postal Code: | 06470 |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

| Property Type | Number |
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| Application Number: | 10237979 |

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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, Kendro Laboratory Products, Inc., a U.S.A. Delaware corporation having an address of 275 Aiken Road, Ashville, North Carolina 28804, U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignor"), was the owner of the trademarks along with the registrations and/or applications to register same as set forth in Schedule A and patents and/or patent applications as set forth in Schedule B (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Assignor's Intellectual Property"); and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] U.S.A. Delaware limited partnership having an address of 31 Peck's Lane, P.O. Box 5509, Newtown, Connecticut 06470, U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignee"), acquired Assignor's Intellectual Property, but to date a formal assignment document in a recordable form has not been executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration previously paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, *nunc pro tunc* as of December 31, 2002, the entire right, title, and interest in and to Assignor's Intellectual Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representation. Assignor further assigns to Assignee, *nunc pro tunc*, all the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements, and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world for Assignor's Intellectual Property.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and/or assignees, and all other acting by, through, with, or under their direction, and all those in privity therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties caused their names to be signed and their seals to be affixed, by their duly authorized office.

ASSIGNOR

Kendro Laboratory Products, Inc.

Date:

June 20, 2003

By:

[Signature]
Christopher J. Kearney
Vice President and Secretary

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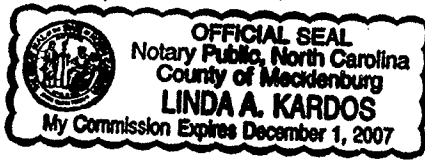
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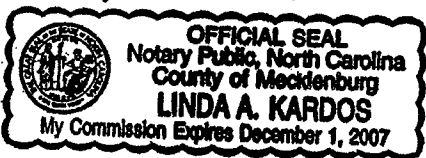
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WITNESSES

By: Suzanne Conrad

By: Susan Baker

ASSIGNEE

Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P.
By: Kendro Laboratory Products (LP), Inc., as General Partner

By: Christopher J. Kearney
Vice President and Secretary

WITNESSES

By: Suzanne Conrad

By: Susan Baker

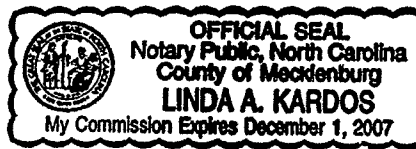
NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 20th day of June, 2003 before me personally appeared Christopher J. Kearney who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she is the Vice President and Secretary of the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial, this 20th day of June, 2003.

(SEAL)

Linda A. Kardos
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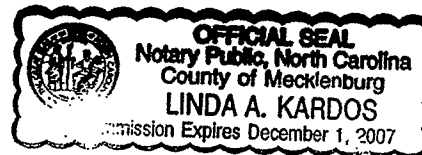
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On this 20th day of June, 2003 before me personally appeared Christopher J. Kearney who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she is the Vice Pres. and Secretary of the limited partnership described in and which executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial, this 20th day of June, 2003.

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Linda A. Kardos
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SCHEDULE B

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 10/237,979 | United States | Method And Apparatus For Storing And Retrieving Data Stored Within A Piece Of Equipment |